# Stream Protection: SVP -- No. 818571

Category Agency Planning Area Relocation Impact

M-NCPPC M-NCPPC Countywide

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### **EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)**

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY03	Est. FY04	Total 6 Years	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	Beyond 6 Years	
Planning, Design			440			00	405	7.5	400	400		
and Supervision	684	0	119	565	75	90	125	75	100	100	0	
Land												
Site Improvements		1										
and Utilities	2,835	0	278	2,557	554	336	409	458	400	400	0	
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	3,519	0	397	3,122	629	426	534	533	500	500	0	
FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)												
State DNR (P&P					-							
only)	99	0	70	29	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	
G.O. Bonds	3,351	0	258	3,093	600	426	534	533	500	500	0	
Contributions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Current Revenue:												
General	69	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
State Aid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (\$000)											

# DESCRIPTION

As a result of development in urban and suburban watersheds, stream channels are subject to increased storm water flows that result in severely eroded stream banks. This project makes corrective improvements to damaged stream channels and tributaries in stream valley parks and constructs new stormwater management (SWM) facilities. Stream erosion problems include stream sedimentation, destruction of aquatic habitat, undercutting of stream banks and subsequent loss of trees, bike paths, bridges, and other improvements. Rip-rap (large boulders placed along the stream banks) is used in association with reforestation and other stream protection techniques (brush bundles, wing deflectors, root wads, etc.) to prevent continued erosion. Stream protection projects must be examined from a watershed perspective to identify/control the source of problems. (If possible new SWM facilities will be built prior to protecting stream banks; water flows will be controlled and stream banks will return to equilibrium.) Projects require engineering and permitting by Maryland Department of the Environment, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and Montgomery County's Department of Permitting Services. This Project also includes reforestation in stream valley parks.

Projects include, but are not limited to, stream protection in Seneca Creek, Long Branch Creek, Cabin John Creek, Glenallan Avenue tributary of Northwest Branch Creek, Sligo Creek Golf Course tributary to Sligo Creek, SWM facility in Little Bennett Regional Park, Rock Creek at Parklawn group picnic area, and Little Falls Creek below Massachusetts Avenue.

# **JUSTIFICATION**

The project meets Montgomery County's water quality goals, Chapter 19, Article IV of the Montgomery County Code: to protect, maintain, and restore high quality chemical, physical, and biological conditions in the waters of the State in the County. This project is also supported by the County's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Many County streams flow through lands managed/owned by M-NCPPC. M-NCPPC performs a stewardship role in protection of these streams and protecting improvements, which are threatened by stream erosion.

### Plans and Studies

Comprehensive Watershed Inventories conducted by Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection with assistance from M-NCPPC.

Increase due to addition of FY09 and FY10 to this ongoing project.

Stream protection projects in Seneca Creek, Long Branch Creek, and Cabin John Creek are under design and scheduled to begin in FY04.

### OTHER

Expenditures will continue indefinitely.

APPROPRIATION AN	COORDINATION				
EXPENDITURE DATA	Δ,		The Commission coordinates		
Date First Appropriation	FY81	(\$000)	stream protection and SWM		
Initial Cost Estimate		1,400	Montgomery County Departn		
First Cost Estimate			Protection.		
Current Scope	FY98	5,971	National Capital Planning Co		
Last FY's Cost Estimate		7,307	Capper-Cramton Funded Par		
Present Cost Estimate		3,519	State and County Departmen		
			required.		
Appropriation Request	FY05	354	State Dept. of Natural Resou		
Appropriation Req. Est.	FY06	426	Montgomery County Departn		
Supplemental			Protection, PDF 733759.		
Appropriation Request	FY04	0	Utility rights-of-way coordinat		
Transfer		0	other utility companies where		
			U.S. Army Corps of Engineer		
Cumulative Appropriation		919	Metropolitan Washington Co		
Expenditures/			The transfer of the transfer o		
Encumbrances		32	M-NCPPC asserts that this p		
Unencumbered Balance		887	requirements of relevant loca		
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Partial Closeout Thru	FY02	0	Protection and Planning Act.		
New Partial Closeout	FY03	4,820	r rotection and Flamming Act.		
Total Partial Closeout		4,820			
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# COORDINATION

The Commission coordinates stream monitoring, stream protection and SWM projects with the Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection.

National Capital Planning Commission for Capper-Cramton Funded Parks.

State and County Department of Transportation, as required.

State Dept. of Natural Resources

Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection, PDF 733759.

Utility rights-of-way coordinated with WSSC and other utility companies where applicable.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments

M-NCPPC asserts that this project conforms to the requirements of relevant local plans, as required by the Maryland Economic Growth, Resource

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